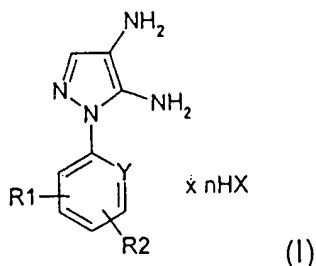


A B S T R A C T

N-Aryl-4,5-diaminopyrazole of formula (I) or a physiologically compatible salt thereof of an organic or inorganic acid



wherein

R1 and **R2** independently of each other denote a hydrogen atom, a straight-chain or branched C₁-C₆-alkyl group, a hydroxyl group, a straight-chain or branched C₁-C₆-monohydroxyalkyl group, a straight-chain or branched C₃-C₆-dihydroxyalkyl group, a straight-chain or branched C₁-C₆-alkoxy group, a straight-chain or branched C₁-C₆-hydroxyalkoxy group, a straight-chain or branched C₃-C₆-dihydroxyalkoxy group, an amino group, a C₁-C₄-monoalkylamino group, a di(C₁-C₄)-alkylamino group, a halogen atom, a difluoromethyl group or a trifluoromethyl group; **Y** stands for a nitrogen atom or a C-**R3** group, wherein **C** is a carbon atom of the aromatic ring and **R3** is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a straight-chain or branched C₁-C₆-alkyl group, a straight-chain or branched C₁-C₆-hydroxyalkyl group, a straight-chain or branched C₁-C₆-alkoxy group, a straight-chain or branched C₂-C₆-hydroxyalkoxy group or a straight-chain or branched C₂-C₆-alkoxyalkoxy group; **X** denotes an acid radical and **n** has a value from 0 to 3; provided that when **Y** stands for a C-**R3** group, at least one of the **R1**, **R2** and **R3** groups is different from hydrogen; as well as colorants for keratin fibers containing these compounds.